

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-31 (canceled)

Claim 32 (new): An information recording medium comprising:

an object recording area configured to store an object which has a plurality of object units each including video data or audio data, said video data including still picture information;

a control information recording area configured to store control information including still picture management information of said still picture information;

a program chain information area included in the control information;

a cell information area included in the program chain information area;

a designation information area included in the cell information area;

an entry point information area included in the designation information area;

an area included in the entry point information area configured to store primary text information, wherein the primary text information corresponds to an entry point that marks an arbitrary position in the video data or audio data for a user to freely set the video data or audio data, and a first portion of the area is described by an ASCII character set and a second portion of the area is described by primary text of another character set; and

a management table included in the control information and configured to store:

a character set code used in the primary text information, and

start address information of said still picture management information.

Claim 33 (new): An information recording method for recording information on an information recording medium including:

an object recording area configured to store an object which has a plurality of object units each including video data or audio data, said video data including still picture information,

a control information recording area configured to store control information including still picture management information of said still picture information,

a program chain information area included in the control information,

a cell information area included in the program chain information area,

a designation information area included in the cell information area,

an entry point information area included in the designation information area,

an area included in the entry point information area configured to store primary text information, wherein the primary text information corresponds to an entry point that marks an arbitrary position in the video data or audio data for a user to freely set the video data or audio data, and a first portion of the area is described by an ASCII character set and a second portion of the area is described by primary text of another character set, and

a management table included in the control information and configured to store:

a character set code used in the primary text information, and

start address information of said still picture management information,

the information recording method comprising the steps of:

recording the object including the object units in the object recording area; and

recording the control information including the primary text information, the character set code used in the primary text information, and the start address information of said still picture management information.

Claim 34 (new): An information reproducing method for reproducing information on an information recording medium including:

an object recording area including an object which has a plurality of object units each including video data or audio data, said video data including still picture information, a control information recording area including control information, the control information including still picture management information of said still picture information, a program chain information area included in the control information, a cell information area included in the program chain information area, a designation information area included in the cell information area, an entry point information area included in the designation information area, an area included in the entry point information area including primary text information, wherein the primary text information corresponds to an entry point that marks an arbitrary position in the video data or audio data for a user to freely set the video data or audio data, and a first portion of the area is described by an ASCII character set and a second portion of the area is described by primary text of another character set, and a management table included in the control information and including: a character set code used in the primary text information, and start address information of said still picture management information, the information reproducing method comprising the steps of: reproducing the primary text information based on the character set code; and reproducing the start address information of said still picture management information.

Claim 35 (new): An information reproducing apparatus for reproducing information on an information recording medium including:

an object recording area including an object which has a plurality of object units each including video data or audio data, said video data including still picture information,

a control information recording area including control information, the control information including still picture management information of said still picture information,

a program chain information area included in the control information,

a cell information area included in the program chain information area,

a designation information area included in the cell information area,

an entry point information area included in the designation information area,

an area included in the entry point information area including primary text information, wherein the primary text information corresponds to an entry point that marks an arbitrary position in the video data or audio data for a user to freely set the video data or audio data, and a first portion of the area is described by an ASCII character set and a second portion of the area is described by primary text of another character set, and

a management table included in the control information and including:

a character set code used in the primary text information, and

start address information of said still picture management information,

the information reproducing apparatus comprising:

a first reproducer configured to reproduce the primary text information based on the character set code; and

a second reproducer configured to reproduce the start address information of said still picture management information.